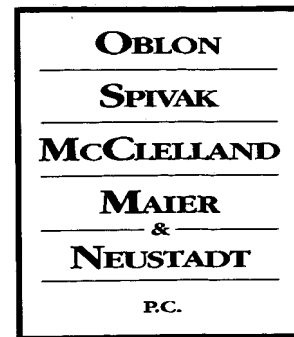




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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 10-20.

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